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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: MASAYUKI TSUCHIYA, MIKIYOSHI SAITO AND TOSHIHIKO  
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Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR ISOLATING A cDNA ENCODING A  
MEMBRANE-BOUND PROTEIN (as amended)

The prior application is assigned of record to Chugai Seiyaku Kubushiki Kaisha,  
a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on July 13, 2001 at 011981/0467.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	39
Claims	2
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	7

### Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s) and references recently cited in a related European application; and copies of 3 references recently cited in a related European application and the communication in which these references were cited. Please confirm that the listed references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.

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- Preliminary amendment, 11 pages, with formal drawings, 7 pages.  
Applicants ask that the amendment be entered before calculating the fee.
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form, 1 page, with a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and Verified Statement, 34 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/700,820, filed on November 20, 2000, which claims priority to International Application PCT/JP99/02341, filed April 30, 1999, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 10/279876, filed October 1, 1998 and Japanese Application No. 10/138652, filed May 20, 1998. The entire contents of all of these applications are herein incorporated by reference.

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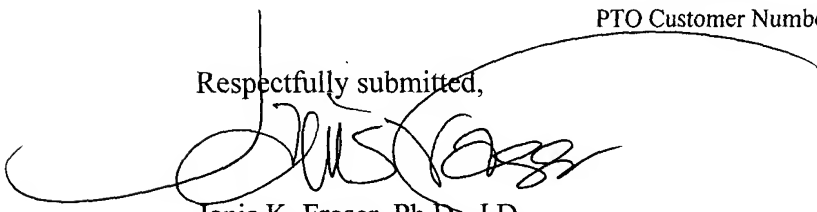
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